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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1794**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4782**
Satoshi HASHIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0370A
Serial No. 10/573,567 : Group Art Unit 1794
Filed March 27, 2006 : Examiner Jennifer A. Chriss

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of October 17, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: